THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

Writ Petition No.17681 of 2005

10-08-2005

Between:

1.P.V.Ramana S/o Rajaiah, aged 42 years, Conductor (E-825250), APSRTC, Jeedimetla Bus Depot, Hyderabad and others.

... PETITONERS

AND

1.The Regional Manager, APSRTC, Khammam Region at Khammam and others.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed by the petitioners, who are the regular employees of the respondent-Corporation, and who were originally recruited for the Khammam region, to declare the action of the first respondent in not taking back them to Khammam Region and taking back the juniors to them to Khammam Region, as illegal and arbitrary, and consequently to direct the first respondent to take back the petitioners to Khammam Region.

According to the petitioners, on the premise that there are surplus Conductors in the Khammam region, they were shifted from one region to another without following any rule or regulation or the rule of last come first go with reference to the transfer of the surplus staff. Therefore, the petitioners have come up with the present writ petition.

At the time of hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent-Corporation has represented that they are following the rules as to the last come first go with reference to the transfers of surplus staff such as drivers and conductors.

In view of the said representation, the respondents are directed to follow strictly the said rule of last come first go i.e., the junior most have to be transferred to out side the Khammam region, if there are any surplus staff. If any of the juniors of the petitioners are working within the Khammam region, the petitioners are entitled to be posted to the Khammam region replacing the juniors, who are to be sent out, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this

order.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

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10.08.2005

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